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This issue is dedicated to a comprehensive listing of formations discovered during 1999. This was a bumper year for crop formations and the shapes became ever more complex and elaborate.

Hoaxers and sceptics are unfortunately still trying to muddy the waters by spreading rumours and media disinformation, but I remain as convinced as ever that a genuine and mysterious phenomenon remains.

After all, other than ego and notoriety, what drives the hoaxers to continuing their deceit and disinformation year after year if it isn't fear that we might eventually find some answers they can't handle.

To coin the phrase used by Jack Nicholson in the film "A Few Good Men", "Some people can't handle the truth".

Indeed, it's this very phrase that seems to play on the hoaxers minds, for one comment they occasionally fire at the believers is that people are holding onto belief systems for fear of having their theories and concepts shattered.

However, by still believing this, the hoaxers are deluding themselves - hoaxers hoaxing hoaxers - now there's an interesting concept!

For, looking back over the years of crop circle research, most crop circle researchers I've met and chatted with have undergone an enormous growth cycle. Initial theories have been

expanded upon and new areas of research delved into. Indeed, many people involved in crop circle research five or more years ago are now investigating things almost completely non-circles related - but none the less, discovered via their involvement in, arguably, the biggest mystery of modern times.

However, the hoaxers seem to still harbour their immature ideas and egos, foolishly believing that believers are mad for researching 'false science' or dismissing scientific evidence as fanciful wishes of new-age delusionists.

They still play their little games in the fields and they still hang around the fringe of crop circle research, hoping to catch that glimmer of notoriety and resentment. A weird kind of ego that thrives on other people's scorn.

However, at the end of the day, researchers are laughing, for not only have they expanded their minds and spiritualities by new science, concepts and inspiration, but they've also met new friends, shared laughs and tears with like-minded people but also progressed along the path of enlightenment.

Sadly, sceptics seem to still occupy the same 'closed-box' world view as they did ten years ago - now That is sad!

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The information provided here is as accurate as possible, but due to the vast amount of data collected each year, it is impossible for me to verify every single formation, although I endeavour to make the final database as accurate as possible. Please inform me if you spot any mistakes or have any additional information.


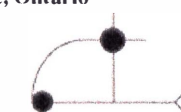

Australia

Ref.	Date created	Date found	Location	Crop type
1.	?	30th Jul	Farmers find 5 round rings in a remote 400 acre paddock in South Australia. <i>No more information available</i>	Wheat

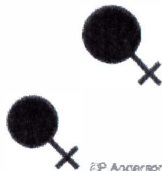
Austria

Ref.	Date created	Date found	Location	Crop type
1.	21st Jul	21st Jul	Korneuburg An 80m spiral in a village called Hetzmannsdorf, approx 20 miles north of Vienna. There were a number of UFO sightings on the previous night and there are several ley lines and ancient sites nearby.	Wheat

Canada

Ref.	Date created	Date reported	Location	Crop type
1.	?	23rd Jul	Hagersville, New Credit Reserve, Ontario A large pictogram style design comprising many symbols.	Wheat
			 Diagram by Paul Anderson	
2.	?	23rd Jul	Hagersville 2, New Credit Reserve, Ontario Two large circles joined by thin, angular lines. <i>More information on these two formations is available here</i>	Wheat
				
3.	?	10th Aug	Montebello, Quebec Some strange symbol writing reported to be the width of a football field.	Grass
				

4. ? 21st Aug **90km south of Dease Lake, British Columbia** Grass
Single circle approx 100' dia., in wild grass.
5. ? 23rd Aug **Edmonton, Alberta** Wheat
A celtic cross formation with the large, central circle approx 60' dia. Satellite circles are approx 20' dia. The centre circle is connected to each of the outer circles by paths approx 10' wide.
6. ? 27th Aug **Christopher Cross, Prince Edward Island** Wheat
Two circles approx 18' and 12' in dia. Described as "perfectly circular with untouched centres".
7. ? 27th Aug **Ardmore, Alberta** Wheat
Six circles in a hay field, all the same size - approx 4' dia. Each circle is a "fat ring" with a standing 1' wide centre.
8. ? 2nd Sep **Conquest, Saskatchewan** Wheat
Two circles, each with a cross type appendage extruding from it.
9. ? 4th Sep **Acadia Valley, Alberta** Wheat
Three circles in a straight line in a durum wheat field.
0. ? 4th Sep **Neilburg, Saskatchewan** Wheat
A formation of 10 circles, comprising three 'arms' of circles coming out from a central, larger, circle.
1. ? 14th Sep **Midale, Saskatchewan** Wheat
A circle with a ring around it, two smaller outlying circles and a 'medicine wheel' type design.
2. ? 18th Sep **Midale 2, Saskatchewan** Wheat
Three circles in a straight line.



12. ? 18th Sep **Midale 2, Saskatchewan** Wheat
Three circles in a straight line.
13. ? 19th Sep **Weyburn, Saskatchewan** Wheat
Six circles discovered (northwest of the two Midale formations) in a seemingly haphazard pattern in the field.
14. 14th Sep 24th Sep **Midale 3, Saskatchewan** Wheat
Reported by reporter Sherri Tessier. A formation of two 'circles' just east of Midale, not far from the three-in-a-row formation (Midale #2) and possibly also in a field owned by the same farmer, Bob Ashe (awaiting confirmation). First spotted on September 14 by a local pilot. One circle is a large single ring, approximately 80' - 90' diameter, the other is a smaller circle with two surrounding rings, about 50 feet diameter (initial estimates).
15. 20th Sep 24th Sep **Midale 4, Saskatchewan** Wheat
Reported by reporter Sherri Tessier and Nancy Talbott of BLT. Two new small circles in the same field as the first Midale formation from September 6. Both are about 8 feet in diameter, in wheat. Sampling for BLT is being done tomorrow. First seen September 20, and reportedly not there as late as September 18.
16. ? 28th Sep **Edmonton 2, Alberta** Barley
A large 80-85' circle with six smaller satellite circles, four forming a celtic cross type design.
17. ?th Sep 26th Sep **Midale 5, Saskatchewan** Wheat
Consists of a large 50-60' circle, with a circle of standing wheat inside it about 3 feet across. The small standing circle is off centre, near the edge of the large flattened circle in the south-west position.
18. ? 13th Oct **Midale 6, Saskatchewan** Duram Wheat
Located about two miles south-east of Midale. Three circles close together in a straight line, spaced about twenty feet apart. Largest (eastern) circle is approximately 60 feet diameter, the second about 40 feet and the third about 20 feet. Description of floor lay inside the smallest circle is of a swirled lay which ends in a straight 'radial' type lay out to the edge of the circle. The other two circles have normal swirled lay patterns.


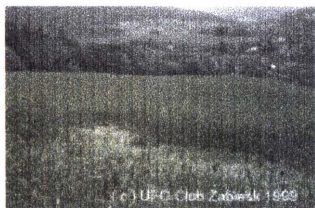


Crop Circles of 1999

19. ? 28th Oct **Viscount, Saskatchewan** Duram Wheat
Initially found at the end of September while combining, two circles in wheat. One is about 30 feet diameter, the other about 20-25 feet. Both flattened right down to the ground, in neat, smooth lay patterns. Circles are spaced a just few feet apart. The circles and entire field have been combined, but as in other cases, the circles themselves are still there, being flattened hard to the ground and therefore not cut.
20. ? 14th Nov **Lowville, Ontario** Corn
A 'teardrop' shape together with other 'diamond' shapes - in 8' corn. Equipment malfunctions also reported.
More info available on request

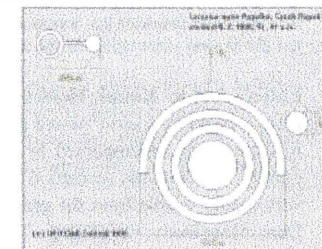


Czech Republic

Ref.	Date created	Date found	Location	Crop type
1.	?	7th Jun	Krinec - Mecir A formation approx 8.6m dia. There were lots of paths and footprints. The location was E15°06', N50°15'	Barley
				
2.	?	25th Jun	Ruda upon Morava Complicated formation approx 30m dia.	?
				
3.	?	? Jun	Kaeovice Unknown	?
4.	?	28th Jun	Vestec Single circle approx 6m dia.	?

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4. ? 28th Jun **Vestec** ?
Single circle approx 6m dia.
5. ? 28th Jun **Bohuslavice** ?
Five circles with varying diameters.
6. ? 3rd Jul **Mokrosuky** ?
Nine circles looking like a Celtic Cross.
7. ? 4th Jul **Orel by Usti upon Orlice** ?
Complicated formation.
8. ? 8th Jul **Lomnice upon Popelka** ?
A circle with rings around it.



GERMANY

Ref.	Date created	Date found	Location	Crop type
1.	?	1st May	Burghasungen, nr Kassel, Hessen A small single circle with 3 larger rings around it. FGK Info	Oil Seed Rape
2.	1st May	8th May	Paderborn A circle with two rings. The whole formation is 56m diameter. The inner circle has a radius of 6m the seed is laid down clock wise. After 6m the first ring appears which is also 6m broad. After 9m the second ring is 1m broad.	Oil Seed Rape
3.	?	6th Jun	Lindau, Schleswig-Holstein Single circle 20,3 m diameter with standing centre - anti-clockwise.	Barley
4.	?	20th Jun	Dorla-Gleichen, Hessen Central standing circle with two concentric rings around it with a Y-shape is attached to the outer ring. This one is headed by a smaller circle. Pointing exactly North.	Barley

Data: Central st. Circle: 2,3 m diameter - Inner Ring: 8,5 m diameter / 3,0 - 3,2 m wide, clockwise - Outer Ring: 13,6 m diameter / 1,85 m wide, clockwise - Y-Shape: 5,6 m long, northwards - Top Circle: 3.3 m diameter, clockwise.
The formation was located in the neighbouring field to a second formation that was discovered the same day just 250 m away - Just visible from the air.

5.	?	20th Jun	Dorla-Gleichen, Hessen A huge meandering outer ring - created by 110 (1) semi rings, surrounds a inner body of two standing circles, a crescent, a comet-like grapeshot and a outer ring. Connected with the outer meandering ring vi a ring segment. Interesting lay. Data: Outer Ring: 60 m diameter, clockwise following the meandering way. The formation was placed in a neighbouring field to another formation that was discovered the same day just 250 m away - Just visible fro the air.	Barley
6.	?	26th Jun	Ehlen - A44 nr Kassel, Hessen Ring crossed by a semi 'nested crescents' design of four crescents, accompanied by seven smaller circles. Although the formation is very huge it is very hardly visible from the ground. Data: Main Body: 68 m long - Total: nearly 100 m long	Wheat
7.	?	26th Jun	Ehlen - Breitenbach nr Kassel, Hessen Spiral made of a meandering path - similar to that one that surrounded the formation at Dorla - Gleichen (Ref.5) with some circles in between.	Rye

ISRAEL

Ref.	Date created	Date found	Location	Crop type
1.	20th Mar	20th Mar	Betlekhem Hagalili, Jezreel Valley Dumbbell shaped with 2 circles approx 9m dia. with joining path approx 9m long and 90cm wide. A second, single circle, formation was found approx 800m away. This was 11m dia.	Wheat

ITALY

Ref.	Date created	Date found	Location	Crop type
1.	13/14th Jun	16th Jun	Milano Located near the Idroscalo (Linate-Airport) is a very large formation, rumoured to be in excess of 1km long.	Maize

LATVIA

Ref.	Date created	Date found	Location	Crop type
1.	7-10th Jul	10th Jul	1.2km SE of Bauska Town A circle with a number of straight paths originating from it. <i>Photo available</i>	Wheat



NETHERLANDS

Ref.	Date created	Date found	Location	Crop type
1.	7th Jun	7th Jun	Hoeven A 30' circle and a 10' circle close-by appeared when a witness ran from his house to examine a UFO sighting which immediately preceeded the crop formation which wasn't there at 10pm but was discovered at 12.15am	Grain/wheat?

PERU

Ref.	Date created	Date found	Location	Crop type
1.	?	2nd Mar	Lindera, south of Arequipa The crop circles were described as 'tripods,' i.e. three circles joined by straight lines. "There are sections of the circles where the grain was squashed flat but not broken."	Wheat








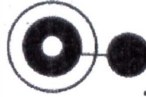




UNITED KINGDOM
APRIL 1999

Ref.	Date created	Date reported	Location/Description	County	Crop type	OS Grid Ref.
1.	11th Apr	11th Apr	Newton St Loe, nr Bath A large circle with two smaller circles with a ring around one.	Somerset	Oil Seed Rape	?

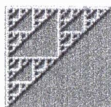


2. ? 12th Apr **NE. of Marlborough**
Rather sloppy looking triangle formed from two dissected circles with a key-type path on one side.
3. ? 12th Apr **Gravesend, nr Rochester**
An elaborate formation that appears to be made of some 12 interlocking circles in a circular shape. Appears on the ground to be an obvious hoax, with much damage.
4. 15th Apr 16th Apr **Milk Hill, nr Alton Barnes**
Large circle with one ring to the north and another to the south. No visible tracks, but circle appeared to be about 8 days old when found, due to extent of crop growth.
5. ? 15th Apr **Bishop Cannings, nr Devizes**
A large ring with a flattened segment of circle forming an irregular vesica pisces, with a small grapeshot on one side.
6. ? 19th Apr **Over Wallop, nr Andover**
Early 1990's style pictogram, aligned along a tramline.
7. ? 19th Apr **Everleigh, nr Pewsey**
A large ring with a flattened smaller circle inside, touching the outer perimeter.
- Wiltshire Oil Seed Rape ?
Kent Oil Seed Rape ?
Wiltshire Oil Seed Rape SU 103627
Wiltshire Oil Seed Rape SU 032643
Hampshire Oil Seed Rape x
Wiltshire Wheat ?

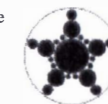
8. ? 27th Apr **Hen Wood, nr West Meon**
A circular ring surrounded by three segments of standing crop within a larger circle. Approx 118' dia.
9. ? 30th Apr **Woodborough Hill, nr Alton Priors**
A circle with some rather irregular 'bars' within it. It looks like a rather amateur hoax.
10. ? 3rd May **Nether Wallop**
Several overlapping circles in a long line, each portraying a partially overlapping disc.
Kind of symbolic of the forthcoming eclipse!
Approx. 617' long and 85' wide. All circles swirled clockwise.
11. ? 3rd May **Milk Hill 2, nr Alton Barnes**
A strange shape consisting of multiple circles arranged around a central circle with two outer circles.
12. ? 9th May **Tormarton, nr Chipping Sodbury**
Ringed circle, visible from the M4.
13. ? 24th May **Toot Balden 1, nr Oxford**
Single circle, possibly 2-3 weeks old.
14. ? 24th May **Toot Balden 2, nr Oxford**
A large ring about 15' thick, approx 100' dia. There is a small key-like appendage added on to it.
- Hampshire Oil Seed Rape SU 653227
Wiltshire Oil Seed Rape ?
Hampshire Oil Seed Rape x
Wiltshire Oil Seed Rape ?
Somerset Oil Seed Rape ?
Oxfordshire Oil Seed Rape ?
Oxfordshire Barley ?




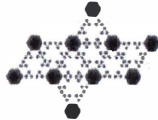



15.	?	23rd May	Avebury Trusloe A very elaborate pictogram with a number of curved paths inside an irregular formation surrounded by 20 smaller satellite circles.		Wiltshire	Barley	x		
16.	?	23rd May	Compton Dando, nr Bristol A ring with what appears to be two crescent shapes inside it.		Somerset	Barley	?		
17.	?	14th May	Nazeing, nr Watham Abbey Two overlapping circles with the whole formation approx. 90' across. One circle is approx 30' dia. and the other 70'.		Essex	Oil Seed Rape	TL 395 043		
18.	?	5th May	Plumridge Hill, nr Cockfosters Single circle approx 30' dia.		Hertfordshire	Oil Seed Rape	TQ 276 991		
19.	?	28th May	Owlesbury, nr Twyford Single circle with three equidistant smaller satellite circles each approx 50' dia.		Hampshire	Wheat	SU 529 241		
20.	?	26th May	Thurleigh, nr Bedford A single circle.		Bedfordshire	Oil Seed Rape	?		
21.	?	27th May	Denton, nr Northampton A circle and an adjacent ring with a smaller circle inside.		Northamptonshire	Oil Seed Rape	SP 848576		
22.	?	29th May	Penton Grafton, nr Andover A nest of crescents approx 300' dia.		Hampshire	Barley	?		
23.	?	31st May	Upham, nr Bishops Waltham An interesting shape consisting of two curved paths with arrow type designs on them and curved paths each ending in three smaller circles arranged in an approx 'S' shape. Seems to be about 10 days old when discovered.		Hampshire	Barley	SU 559 221		
24.	?	31st May	Barbury Castle A Menorah shaped design with an additional ring/crescent shape in the same field.		Wiltshire	?	?		
25.	?	1st Jun	Upham 2 (Stephen's Castle Down) Two rings with a circle inside one and a wavy pattern around the outside. On the opposite side of the road to formation 22. <i>Preliminary diagram</i>		Hampshire	?	SU 560 218		
26.	?	1st Jun	Amersham Two single circles in the same field.		Buckinghamshire	Barley	SU 962976		
27.	?	2nd Jun	Barton Le Clay A circle with a standing centre, surrounded by a ring and with a path leading to a smaller circle.		Bedfordshire	Barley	TL 093303		
28.	?	7th Jun	Dewsbury A largish (100-150') circle with a ring around it. Seems to be about a week old.		N.Yorkshire	Wheat	?		
29.	?	9th Jun	High Heath, nr Sutton Coldfield A single circle with a path protruding from one side.		West Midlands	Wheat	?		
30.	?	10th Jun	Danebury A triangle within a triangle.		Hampshire	Wheat	?		
31.	?	12th Jun	Stanton St. Bernard A circular design incorporating a number of angular segments.	 	Wiltshire	Wheat	?		
32.	?	12th Jun	East Field, Alton Barnes A very elaborate (1020') pictogram incorporating many aspects of 'classic' crop circle designs from previous years. Although a lot of white powder resembling chalk was found on the stems, it's none the less an impressive design.	 	Wiltshire	Barley	?		




33. ? 12th Jun **East Field 2, Alton Barnes** Wiltshire Barley ?
An interesting pictogram, seemingly constructed very differently to formation 28 and resembling a South American Sun Serpent.
34. ? 12th Jun **Figheidean, nr Netheravon** Wiltshire Barley ?
Another circular design with smaller circles within, forming a segmented pattern.
35. ? 14th Jun **Kiddlington, nr Oxford** Oxfordshire Wheat ?
A circle with two rings around it and two grape shot circles. Main formation is approx 120' dia.
36. ? 14th Jun **Toot Balden 3** Oxfordshire Barley ?
A formation comprised of two crescents approx 100' dia. and in the same field as formation 14.
37. 12th Jun 14th Jun **Chisledon** Wiltshire ? ?
A formation between Barbury Castle and Chiseldon consisting of a flattened circle surrounded by two rings approx 200' dia.
38. ? 14th Jun **Newton St Loe 2** Somerset ? ?
A second formation in Newton St. Loe.
39. ? 18th Jun **M1, nr Chesterfield** Derbyshire Wheat ?
A large circle with two smaller circles at the 10 and 2 o'clock positions. On the lower half are two 'horns' at the 4 and 8 o'clock positions. These are also mirrored in the upper half, at the 10 and 2 o'clock positions. In the center is a triangle with rounded edges with three circles within.
40. ? 16th Jun **Chilbolton** Hampshire Barley ?
An elaborate formation comprised of 138 individual circles in a triangular shape, based upon the Sierpinski Sieve.









41. ? 16th Jun **Pewsey** Wiltshire Barley ?
A 'flower' style formation made from six circular segments with a standing ring in the middle.
42. ? 19th Jun **Pennyquick Hill, nr Bath** Somerset Wheat 716 644
Three interlocking circles with a triangular centrepiece.
43. ? 20th Jun **Silbury Hill** Wiltshire Wheat ?
A long formation consisting of wide paths and a central circle.
44. ? 20th Jun **Avebury Trusloe 2** Wiltshire Wheat ?
A complex formation consisting of a large ring containing 5 semi-Mandlebrot style patterns in a pentagonal design.
45. ? 19th Jun **Sompting** Sussex ? ?
A triangular triplet.
46. ? 14th Jun **Sompting 2** Sussex ? ?
A single circle which had changed into a Celtic cross by the following morning.
47. ? 19th Jun **Ovingdean** Sussex ? ?
A single circle.
48. ? 20th Jun **Marksbury, nr Bristol** Somerset ? 669 639
A ring containing three overlapping circles containing a triangle.
49. ? 20th Jun **Furze Hill, nr Lockeridge** Wiltshire ? ?
Three circles, each with half the crop left standing, in a row with a ring around the whole lot.
50. ? 20th Jun **Trottiscliffe** Kent Wheat ?
Three symmetrical crescents intersecting at the centre.
51. ? 20th Jun **Trottiscliffe 2** Kent Wheat ?
Located in an adjacent field to formation 50. This one is consisted of a similar basic design, but each crescent is formed from adjacent circles arranged in diminishing size.

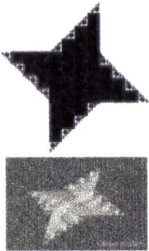
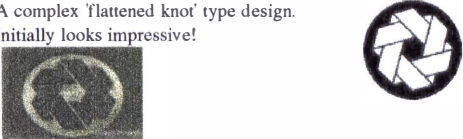
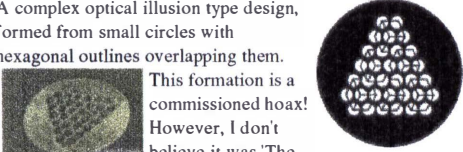


52.	?	22nd Jun	Nr Barnsley A circle with a ring. Awaiting more details.	S.Yorks	?	?
53.	?	22nd Jun	Redworth A dumbbell type design.	Durham	?	?
54.	?	22nd Jun	Escrick Park Estate A complex square design containing a grid of smaller circles.	West Yorkshire	Barley	?
55.	?	23rd Jun	Stanton St.Bernard 2 Five circles, with three large circles and two smaller ones.	Wiltshire	?	?
						
56.	?	24th Jun	Allington, nr Devizes A three dimensional cube depiction, inside a ring. <i>The perspective is not 100% accurate in the formation though</i>	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
						
						
57.	?	24th Jun	West Overton A complex 'molecular' style formation just north of the A4.	Wiltshire	?	?
						
						
58.	?	24th Jun	Liddington Castle A complex nine pointed star within a ring, with additional circles around the ring.	Wiltshire	?	?
						
59.	25th Jun	26th Jun	Stanton Priors, nr Bath A large doughnut shaped formation approx 300' across.	Somerset	Wheat	?
60.	?	26th Jun	Allington 2 A three armed spiral consisting of 28 smaller circles.	Wiltshire	?	?
						
61.	?	26th Jun	Sutton Coldfield 2 A formation in the shape of a star of David with a nearby 'smiley face' depiction. <i>Probable hoax!</i>	West Midlands	?	?






62.	?	28th Jun	Darton, nr West Bratton Four 'target' shaped formations near jnct 38, M1. <i>More information as soon as I get it - could possibly be the same formation as #50.</i>	S. Yorkshire	?	?
63.	?	29th Jun	East Meon 2 Four sets of quintuplets in decreasing size. Each quintuplet is surrounded by a ring.	Hampshire	Barley	x
						
64.	?	29th Jun	Morcott A circle surrounded by 5 thin rings, a thicker ring and an outer thin ring.	Leicestershire	Barley	?
65.	?	29th Jun	Hoyland A circle surrounded by a thin ring, a thicker outer ring.	South Yorkshire	?	?
66.	?	1st Jul	Attleborough A dumbbell formation approx 90' long.	Norfolk	Rye?	?
67.	?	3rd Jul	Corston 1 Three circles overlapping	Somerset	?	?
68.	?	3rd Jul	Corston 2 Elaborate celtic type design	Somerset	?	?
69.	?	3rd Jul	Hackpen Hill Elaborate three armed spiral formation	Wiltshire	?	?
						
70.	?	3rd Jul	Mapledurwell A small single circle near junctn 6 on the M3.	Hampshire	?	?
71.	?	6th Jul	Easton in Gordano Three circles joined by paths. Two are roughly the same size and the third is approx double the dia.	Somerset	Wheat	?
72.	?	3rd Jul	Dodworth A circle with a ring around it. One side has a number of semi-circular appendages joined to it.	South Yorkshire	?	?
73.	?	11th Jul	Rockley, nr Marlborough A cluster of circles with a large one in the centre surrounded by 10 satellites.	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
						
74.	?	11th Jul	A303, nr Micheldever Station Three 'flower petal' formations in close proximity to each other. Unfortunately, the hand of man and his errors were noticeable in each.	Hampshire	?	SU 503 432

77.	?	20th Jul	Warnford Three interlocking rings with a central ring overlapping all three.		Hampshire	Wheat	?
78.	?	13th Jul	Axmouth Unknown shape. More info soon!		Devon	Wheat	?
79.	?	14th Jul	Radstock Hill A single circle.		North Somerset	Wheat	?
80.	16th	17th Jul	Cherhill A complex 6 and 9 fold geometric 'flower' design. (Click on diagram for more info)		Wiltshire	Wheat	?
81.	?	17th Jul	Honey Street A pretty rough attempt at a three dimensional cube design.		Wiltshire	Wheat	?
82.	?	18th Jul	East Kennett A rough dumbbell formation just below Overton Hill. <i>We have confirmation that this is a hoax because we were parked on top of the hill!!!</i>		Wiltshire	Wheat	?
83.	?	19th Jul	Beckhampton A relatively simple pictogram consisting of several circles.		Wiltshire	Wheat	?
84.	?	19th Jul	Windmill Hill A complex grid of circles within a squared circle.		Wiltshire	Wheat	SU 090 710
85.	?	19th Jul	Devils Den, nr Clatford A very elaborate pictogram consisting of circles and triangular elements.		Wiltshire	Wheat	?

86.	?	20th Jul	Woodborough Hill German hoax, as part of the annual communication experiment		Wiltshire	Wheat	?
87.	?	21st Jul	Asthall Dumbbell formation with a ring around the larger circle		Oxfordshire	Wheat	?
88.	?	20th Jul	Liddington Castle 2 Complex circular formation with various line elements		Wiltshire	Wheat	?
89.	?	20th Jul	East Kennett 2 A three armed spiral with each arm consisting of several small circles		Wiltshire	Wheat	?
90.	?	21st Jul	Stanton St.Bernard 3 A rough formation, opposite formation 55		Wiltshire	Wheat	?
91.	?	22nd Jul	Playhatch, nr Reading A single circle approx 60' dia.		Oxfordshire	Oil Seed Rape	?
92.	?	23rd Jul	Meonstoke Three overlapping circles within a larger circle.		Hampshire	Wheat	?
93.	?	23rd Jul	Great Staughton, nr St.Neots A single circle with a ring around it, touching the circumference.		Cambridgeshire	?	TL 124 655
94.	?	23rd Jul	Garsington, nr Oxford Large circle with a ring around it, with some additional grapeshot circles between the two.		Oxfordshire	?	
95.	?	23rd Jul	Wimpole Hall, nr Great Eversdon An elaborate '3D cube' style formation.		Cambridgeshire	?	TL 124 655
96.	?	24th Jul	Barbury Castle 2 Three overlapping crescents forming a pseudo-Ninja symbol.		Wiltshire	Wheat	?

97.	?	24th Jul	Silbury Hill 2 A complex fractal shape based on a parallelogram shape.	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
						
98. 99.	?	25th Jul	Upper Beeding, nr Shorham Appears to be two main formations on the hillside. the first consists of three concentric circles with a circle of crop in the middle. Around the outside there are numerous shapes, some are circular but others are not. The second formation is lower down the hill and seems to consist of three overlapping circles. Where the circles overlap the crop is left. I have not been in a circle before but the formation seems to be quite rough in parts with some stalks left standing.	Sussex	Wheat	?
100.	?	25th Jul	Brixworth A circle with three thin rings and some smaller, outer circles.	Northampton	Wheat	?
101.	?	23rd Jul	Weymouth A dumbbell formation with a ring around one circle and a small 'arrow' shape leading from the other circle. Approx 120'x80' but the farmer does not want visitors.	Dorset	Wheat	?
102.	?	27th Jul	Borstal, nr Rochester A number of interlocking semi-circles, possibly resembling a 'dna' type design.	Kent	Wheat	?
103.	?	28th Jul	Beckhampton 2 A complex 'flattened knot' type design. Initially looks impressive!	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
						
104.	?	28th Jul	Avebury A complex optical illusion type design, formed from small circles with hexagonal outlines overlapping them. This formation is a commissioned hoax! However, I don't believe it was 'The Mail'. Investigations are still underway.	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
						
105.	?	29th Jul	Avebury Avenue A small six petalled 'flower' type design	Wiltshire	Wheat	?

106.	?	29th Jul	Moreton Paddox, nr Stratford-upon-Avon A single circle	Warwickshire	Wheat	?
107.	?	29th Jul	Stanton Prior, nr Bristol A single circle with a ring around it.	Warwickshire	Wheat	?
108. 109.	?	29th Jul	Stantonbury Hill, nr Bristol Two formations in the same field; one a circle with a thin crescent of standing crop in it and the other a nine fold design, similar to the Stockbridge formation of 1998.	Warwickshire	Wheat	?
110.	?	29th Jul	Oakley 1, nr Bedford A rough looking dumbbell with a small 't-bar' off the joining path.	Bedfordshire	Wheat	?
111.	?	29th Jul	Oakley 2, nr Bedford A very rough looking circle with a ring around it, with various untidy lines.	Bedfordshire	Wheat	?
112.	?	29th Jul	Hail Weston, nr St.Neots A simple circle.	Cambridgeshire	Wheat	?
113.	?	29th Jul	Sibson Airfield, nr Stibbington A thin ring with three lines from the centre forming an equilateral design, similar to a steering wheel. Formation is cut off as it overlaps the edge of the field.	Cambridgeshire	Wheat	?
114.	?	29th Jul	Great Staughton 2, nr St.Neots A single ring.	Cambridgeshire	Wheat	?
115.	?	31st Jul	Roundway Hill, nr Devizes An impressive nine fold 'snowflake' formation. This formation was precisely predicted in advance and major research is currently underway. This could prove to be the most significant formation of the season	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
						
116.	?	31st Jul	Wroughton, nr Swindon A very rough looking circle with a ring around it and a couple of paths	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
117.	?	1st Aug	Milk Hill A small circle with a ring around it, allegedly hoaxed by Doug Bower	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
118.	?	1st Aug	Chilcomb Down, nr Cheesefoot Head A complex sequence of overlapping circles and rings.	Hampshire	Wheat	?
						
119.	?	1st Aug	Patching, nr Durrington Three rings with a six petalled design formation.	West Sussex	Wheat	?
120.	?	1st Aug	Poynings, nr Henfield A 180' dumbbell style pictogram.	West Sussex	Wheat	?

121. ? 3rd Aug **Henwood 2, nr East Meon**
An elaborate geometric design based upon circles within a triangle within a hexagon within a circle.
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122. ? 3rd Aug **Unknown (between Henwood and Thruxton)**
Five rather rough, small circles with a path joining them in a straight line.
123. ? 3rd Aug **Southwick Hill, nr Shoreham**
A sequence of letters spelling SVT, SVT & NER.
124. ? 3rd Aug **Chilson, nr Chalbury**
A circle consisting of four quadrants, with two standing and two flattened.
125. ? 4th Aug **East Kennett Longbarrow**
A complex 'tiled square' design.
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126. ? 4th Aug **Worsborough Common, nr Barnesley**
A circle with a ring around it, with a large outer ring; its inner circumference forming a pentagon shape.
127. ? 5th Aug **Barbury Castle 3**
A long curved formation with a spiral at one end and a series of rings at the other.
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128. ? 6th Aug **Bishop Cannings**
A very impressive 'basket woven' series of radial circles. Harvested by the farmer as soon as he discovered it!
129. ? 6th Aug **Whitstable, nr Canterbury**
A dumbbell formation.
130. ? 6th Aug **Plumbton, nr Lewes**
A line of three circles.
131. ? 10th Aug **Dunsden Green, nr Playhatch**
A ring with an inner circle and crescent. Approx 100m dia. and about a mile further down the road from the first Play Hatch formation.

Hampshire Wheat ?

Hampshire Wheat ?

West
Sussex Wheat ?

Oxfordshire Wheat ?

Wiltshire Wheat ?

South
Yorkshire Wheat ?

Wiltshire Wheat ?

Wiltshire Wheat ?

Kent Wheat ?

East Sussex Barley ?

Oxfordshire Wheat ?

132. ? 12th Aug **Chiseldon 2**
A 500' dia. sequence of four overlapping rings. Virtually invisible from the road.
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133. ? 12th Aug **Preston, nr Weymouth**
A circle with a ring around it and a small 'mushroom' shaped appendage off to one side.
134. ? 15th Aug **Faringdon, nr Swindon**
An elaborate 'tree-like' formation consisting of crescents and ring.
135. ? 16th Aug **Stanton St. Bernard 4**
A maze formation, slightly resembling a knot. In the same field as formation 131 (below).
136. ? 16th Aug **Stanton St. Bernard 4**
A thin spiral path with a small circle at each end. In the same field as formation 130 (above).
137. ? 16th Aug **Playhatch 2, nr Reading**
A large circle and crescent with a surrounding ring.
138. ? 16th Aug **Shildon, nr Bishop Auckland**
A 40' dumbbell formation.
139. ? 17th Aug **Scotch Corner**
A ring with a line across the diameter extending to one side which then forks into two diagonal paths.
140. ? 19th Aug **Lenham, nr Maidstone**
A dumbbell formation with six smaller satellite circles.
141. ? 22nd Aug **Bishop Cannings 3**
A number of squiggles and rough looking shapes in the same field as the 'basket' formation that the farmer destroyed.
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142. ? 22nd Aug **Honey Street 2**
Two small circles and two grapshot circles. The two larger ones are joined by a curved path.
143. ? 22nd Aug **Mill Hill, nr Shoreham**
A ringed circle and a nearby triangle shape.
144. ? 22nd Aug **Bishop Cannings 4**
A 'pointed egg' shaped circle with two oval areas of standing crop - resembling a 'classic grey' alien face.
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Wiltshire Wheat ?

Dorset Wheat ?

Oxfordshire Barley ?

Wiltshire Wheat ?

Wiltshire Wheat ?

Oxfordshire Wheat ?

Durham Wheat ?

North
Yorks Wheat ?


Kent Wheat ?

Wiltshire Wheat ?

Wiltshire Wheat ?

West
Sussex Barley ?

Wiltshire Wheat ?

145.	?	23rd Aug	Avebury Trusloe 3 Quite an aesthetic formation, essentially a large circle with a number of 'flaming' path elements winding off from it. Nicknamed 'The Flaming Trinity' by Peter Sorensen.	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
146.	?	23rd Aug	Allington 3, nr Devizes Quite an elaborate arrangement of interlocking circles and crescents. Unfortunately, the farmer destroyed this formation as soon as he discovered it.	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
147.	?	23rd Aug	Upavon An odd shape consisting of a stretched hexagon shape of standing crop surrounded by an additional six triangular segments with a 'wavy' outer edge.	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
148.	?	23rd Aug	Berwick Bassett A rather rough looking formation just south of Hackpen Hill.	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
149.	?	1st Sep	Avebury Manor An elaborate eight fold 'fractal' formation. A nearby 'pi' symbol somewhat gives the game away.... 	Wiltshire	Wheat	?
150.	?	9th Sep	North of Heathrow Four small perfect circles with progressively smaller concentric rings inside each circle. The edges of each of the circles touched each other, two above and two below. <i>The diagram is guessed at from the description above!</i> 	Berkshire	Wheat	?
151.	?	9th Sep	North of Heathrow 2 A second formation in the neighbouring field to formation 150. Described as "In the second field, what at first looked like a drawing of a bird or object turned out to be the overlapping of the curved lines of parts of what would have been two giant circles had they been laid out in their entirety. The smaller circles may have been in a green field, but the larger ones were in a wheat or maize field."	Berkshire	Wheat	?
152.	? Aug	11th Oct	Bishops Canning A ring with a 15' standing centre. Overall diameter approx 50'.	Wiltshire	Maize	?

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USA

Ref.	Date created	Date found	Location/Description	Crop type
1.	?	18th Jun	Brentwood, Tennessee (TN) One large solid circle, one smaller solid circle and one small ring. A long line coming from the largest circle crosses the center of the other long line in the middle of the hollow circle. The smaller solid circle is on one end of the other long line and the short line forms a 't' on the opposite end.	Wheat
2.	?	11th Jul	Hamel, Minnesota (MN) A circle approx 35' dia. with a ring around it and 5 outer circles, positions spiralling out from the centre.	Wheat
3.	4th?	29th Jul	Walla Walla, Washington State A pictogram containing two circles with rings around and a third with two rings. Three smaller circles surround one of the single ringed circles. <i>More info available</i>	Wheat
4.	?	29th Jul	Minnesota No details as yet!	?
5.	?	29th Jul	Missouri Small circle found on a farm. No details as yet!	?
6.	?	1st Jul	Rexburg, Idaho (ID) A circle 15 ft in diameter was spotted on a farmers field. It has a band of bright green grass 2 1/2 ft wide. But in the center all the ground is brown as if high heat had dried everything out. It is absolutely impossible to recreate this design. Also I had noticed no Ants or insects would go within the circle. No one could have made this as it is in the middle of nowhere.	Grass
7.	?	4th Sep	Montana A report approx 5 miles from Whitefish, similar in design to one that appeared in roughly the same location last year. More details as soon as I get them.	?
8.	?	Sep	Burlington, Washington State A ring approx 100 yards in dia. with a center circle with a pathway joining the outer ring. <i>More information available on request</i> 	?



It is with sadness that I report the death of one of the Crop Circle world's foremost researchers, the dowsing Richard Andrews.

Richard had battled against the growth of a brain tumour for several years, but died on the 6th August 1999 following a heart attack.

He was a gallant fighter to the end, always continuing his crop circle research and dowsing, often visiting the fields and appearing much fitter than many of those younger than himself.

I was lucky enough to have met him on numerous occasions and shared many an interesting conversation with him. His death

will be a loss to not only the crop circle community, but also the dowsing community, in which he was a well known character - being a member of The British Society of Dowisers.

He was born in 1933 into a farming community. He grew up to be a farmer himself and was someone who had a love of the countryside and a wide-ranging knowledge of the world around him. Indeed, he had such a meticulous eye for detail and respect for his work he made an excellent teacher, lecturer and researcher.

He was a person you could look up to. Not only did he have an enquiring mind but he also respected the ideas and theories of others. He served as an area manager for Seed Breeders at Chester and was a cereal crop inspector for N.I.A.B. Since 1985 he gave his insight and experience to the furthering of crop circle research and was known the world over for his expertise on dowsing. He was also a founding member of The Centre for Crop Circle Studies (CCCS).

The crop circle world has lost a great researcher and many people within it have lost a great friend. May he rest in peace and his memory live on.

Paul Vigay, 1999

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